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1. DURING RECENT CONVERSATION, QATARI CONTRACTOR INFORMED EMBASSY OFFICER THAT HE ENCOUNTERED OPPOSITION WHEN HE SOUGHT TO BRING IN PAKISTANI LABORERS FOR CONSTRUCTION JOB. ACCORDING TO CONTRACTOR, MINISTER OF INTERIOR TOLD HIM TO USE KOREANS INSTEAD. AFTER SOME ARGUMENT CONTRACTOR ALLOWED TO IMPORT 100 PAKISTANIS, HALF OF NUMBER REQUESTED.

2. THIS IS FIRST REPORT OF ANY GOQ OFFICIAL TAKING POSITION ON IMPORTATION OF KOREAN LABOR. WHILE MINISTER'S STAND IN THIS CASE DOES NOT NECESSARILY REFLECT GOQ POLICY, IT IS INDICATIVE OF REGARD FOR ABILITIES AND WORK HABITS OF KOREANS AND MAY ALSO PRESAGE USE OF MORE KOREAN WORKERS IN QATAR.
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